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**Massively Parallel Constrained Force Algorithm for** MD Simulation of Polymers and Dendrimers AMIR FI-JANY, JPL, Caltech, TAHIR CAGIN, MSC, Caltech, ANDRES JARAMILLO-BOTERO, MSC, Caltech, SANDEEP GULATI, JPL, Caltech, WILLIAM A. GODDARD, III, MSC, Caltech — We have recently developed the Parallel Constraint Force Algorithm for systems with a serial chain topology, resulting in a both time- and processoroptimal solution of Equations of Motion, This is an O(Log N) algorithm by using O(N) processors. The CF algorithm is also highly efficient for practical implementation on massively parallel MIMD architectures due to its coarse grain size and simple communication structure. We will discuss the application of the **CF** algorithm to large scale MD simulations of systems with serial chain topology, Polyethylene (PE). We show that with P < N processors, the CF algorithm is optimally implemented with a cost of O(N/P + Log P). Many applications of interest involve systems with more complex topologies, such as branched, grafted polymers and hyperbranched, dendrimers. We also present a more efficient variant of the CF algorithm for systems with such topologies. For example, considering a branched topology system with N rigid bodies, each having one or more branches with L bodies, this variant of the CF algorithm achieves an optimal computation time of O(Log N + P) by using O(N)processors.

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